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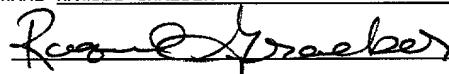
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For: AUTOMATIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

which application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/258,774 filed December 28, 2000.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

3 sheets of formal drawings.

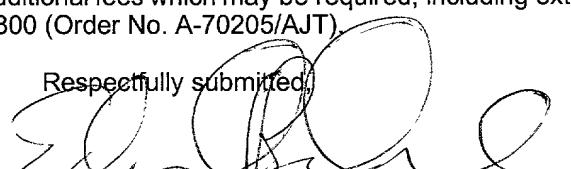
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